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1. PALESTINIAN ITEM IN PLENARY --

COMMITTEE OF 20 FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT ON NEW, MORE MODERATE WORKING PAPER ON PALESTINIAN QUESTION, AND THE PLO CONTINUES TO INSIST UPON EARLIER TEXT WHICH FOR THE MAIN PART WAS DRAFTED BY THE PLO. SITUATION REGARDING DRAFTING OF RESOLUTION ON GA PLENARY PALESTINIAN DEBATE IS THUS ENTIRELY UNSETTLED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5431)

2. ISRAELI PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES --

EGYPTIANS GAVE USDEL TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION THEY CON-TEMPLATE PUTTING FORWARD, UNDER ISRAELI PRACTICES ITEM IN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, IN PLACE OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN PAST YEARS ON GENEVA CONVENTION. IT PUTS NOV. 11 SC CONSENSUS STATEMENT ALMOST VERBATIM INTO RESOLUTION FORM, AND EGYPTIANS SOUGHT US REACTION. THEY SAID THAT IF THEIR PROPOSAL IS NOT SUBMITTED, DRAFT COMPARABLE TO LAST YEAR'S ON GENEVA CONVENTION WILL AGAIN BE PUT FORWARD. ARABS, THEY TOLD US, PLAN TO INTRODUCE OTHER RESOLUTIONS UNDER THE ISRAELI PRACTICES ITEM, UPDATING THOSE OF PAST YEARS. ONE WILL CONDEMN VARIOUS ENUMERATED ISRAELI ACTIONS AND RENEW MANDATE OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE; ANOTHER WILL DEAL WITH QUNEITRA AND CALL FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION BY ISRAEL FOR DESTRUCTION; AND THIRD WILL BE ON IBRAHIMI MOSQUE AND UPDATE LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5410)
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3. AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS --

VENEZUELANS INFORMED US THAT THE LATEST DRAFT OF THE RESOLUTION ON THE AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS CONTAINS ONLY A BRIEF AND MILD REFERENCE TO THE PANAMA CANAL WHICH IN EFFECT EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL SOON COME TO A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5411)

4. VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION --

USYG BUFFUM REPORTED THAT THE VIETNAMESE REQUESTED THE SECRETARIAT TO RESCHEDULE THE GA CONSIDERATION OF VIETNAM'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR NOV. 26, INSTEAD OF NOV. 24. ACCORDING TO BUFFUM, SPEAKERS LIST, WITH CONCURRENCE OF COSPONSORS OF DRAFT RESOLUTION YET TO BE CIRCULATED, WILL BE LIMITED TO APPROXIMATELY 10, WITH NO MORE THAN TWO SPEAKERS FROM A REGIONAL GROUP. DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL PROBABLY BE SIMILAR TO GA RES 3366 (XXX) ON VIETNAMESE APPLICATIONS, BUT MAY NOT INCLUDE WORD "IMMEDIATELY" IN CALL FOR FAVORABLE SC CONSIDERATION. THE NONALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE WHICH STRONGLY PROTESTS AGAINST THE ABUSE OF THE VETO BY THE US TO BLOCK VIETNAM'S ADMISSION TO THE UN. VIETNAM'S OBSERVER OFFICE INFORMED USUN THAT AMB DINH BA THI WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO MEXICO FROM NOV. 29 TO DEC. 5. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5406, 5430)

5. REFUGEES IN WESTERN SAHARA --

ALGERIANS DECIDED NOT TO TABLE IN COMMITTEE 3 THEIR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON REFUGEES IN THE WESTERN SAHARA, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE THEY FOUND A GREAT DEAL OF OPPOSITION IN AFRICAN GROUP. THEY SETTLED INSTEAD FOR A HEATED DEBATE FOR WHICH ALGERIA, MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA BROUGHT THEIR AMBASSADORS TO THE COMMITTEE AND HELD FORTH FOR TWO HOURS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5417)
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